



Kittens Love Music!

Hollydale MUSIC!

Guide for parents and students



Kids Read This!

Hi. Welcome to music class with Mr. Herzog. We are going to have a lot of fun in music class this year. We will be singing and playing games. If you are in 4th or 5th grade, you will also learn to play the recorder. 2nd and 5th graders will get to put on a concert for their parents. Everyone will learn to play the keyboard.

I need your help to make this the best year ever! At Hollydale, there are three rules:

Be Safe

Be Responsible

Be Respectful

There are three more rules for music class:

Sing!

Use Body Control

Be Nice to My Instruments

When you follow these rules, it makes music class fun for everyone!

Parents Read This!

Dear Parent. Your child will regularly be attending music classes with me at Hollydale. He/she will have music three times per week for 25 minutes. In the Gresham/Barlow district, music is on an alternating schedule with P.E., so your child will have music for 3 weeks, then P.E. for 3 weeks, then back to music, etc.

In my music classes, I focus on teaching musical literacy through song. Your child will be learning to sing many folk songs over the course of the year. If you ask, they may even teach some to you! The songs they learn will then be used to teach musical skills, such as sight-reading, transcription, composition, improvisation, and conducting.

The second and fifth grade classes will be giving a concert on March 3rd at 7pm, so mark your calendars! If your child is in 4th or 5th grade, they will be learning to play the recorder. When the time comes, students can buy a recorder for \$6.50, borrow a recorder from me, or bring one from home.

If you have any questions about the program, please feel free to call me at the school or email me at blah.blah.blah@gresham.edu. The easiest time to reach me by phone is between 3pm and 4pm.

Sincerely,

-Jason Herzog